SYNOPSIS OF FIRST AND SECOND INSTALMENTS.

DR. JOSHUA CLEVERLY, a retired millionaire, was found dying in the Hbrary of his country home near Yonkers on the Hudson. He had been struck down by an unknown hand, but the discovery that the doctor's safe rified of some \$7,000 and the millionaire's will led to the belief that he was the victim of professional burglars. Being roused into consciousness for a moments before he expired, Dr. Cleverly made the astounding declaration surderons blow had been struck by Hugh Bartlett-the fiance of his anghter, Dorothy Cleverly,

man distinctly saw young Bartlett's face as he opened the library the same instant was struck down by Bartlett. Detective John Conthe best men of the Police Headquarters staff, at once determined up aursuit of Bartlett, who has been missing from home for some days. At int, however, Miss Dorothy Cleverly puts together some torn scraps of paper had been left behind by the robbers, and finds that she has discovered a cryppuzzle in her lover's well-known handwriting. Reading down the left-hand the mysterious cryptogram she sees "Pick safe lock for will and seven

believes that the cryptogram contains the solution of the whole mys very and begins to point a theory that Hugh Baytlett was forced against his will to take some part in the crime. Her views are utterly at variance with those

studies the cryptogram once more and discovers that the word "hypoth" is in indication to read the words in the direction of the hypothenuse. She does this and reads: "Rallrand a certain old Dr. Cleverly with the confounded patch, She is still studying the cryptogram when a rufflan sneaks through the window

CHAPTER V.

ous-looking tramp seized Dorothy chair, and the ruffinn lay stretched at full by the wrist. The surroundings were length insensible upon the floor.

ugh to terrify any girl. She was too far Dorothy ran to the door, and as she did n the servants to bring them by calling, so Jaggers, the butler, entered,

further side of the big table. She picked don't do that. Turn on the light. Let me ropole, in New York."

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To you know his name?"

When the room was lighted the butler "All I know is that the other fellow cently. I'm not nearly as bad as I look."

The further side of the big table. She picked don't do that. Turn on the light, Let me ropole, in New York."

Yes, Miss. I can put you on to him.

You can trust me if you treat me de
"All I know is that the other fellow cently. I'm not nearly as bad as I look."

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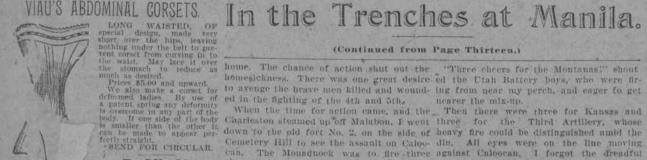
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They were to cross an open country for a burning woods, and blazing buts.

"WHAT IS IT?" I SCREAMED, trenches of the enemy at the edge of a "I wish to say, with Sherman," one of

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At last he made a step forward. As quick THE MYSTERY DEEPENS as a flash she let the great paper weight

embarrassing for him than for her.

desperation and her determination to "Why, what's the matter, miss?" he e her lover's innocence gave her more blurted as he saw the emotion of his misordinary strength.

Release me!" she cried. At the same "Oh. Jaggers, this is dreadful. Turn on a she gave a sudden twist which freed the electric light and then run to the telefrom the man's grasp, and then ran to phone and summon the police. No, no; a sporting man who hangs around the Met- Dorothy, then turning to Brocky Ben.

BEAUTY IS POWER "I was coming down the road," replied and said it was to the city when Mr. Conlin." me all they wanted me to do was to get ing to escape from something.

Hife: Everything related to business afhold of a young girl who lived in this. The detective had been so rude and un-fairs. He seemed to have destroyed everyhouse and bring her to them. They told friendly to Dorothy that she did not care thing which could have any personal hear-

Brocky replied,

They must smell a rat, because of my stay- twenty-four hours." "Have you got any idea who these men coldly.

(Continued from Page Thirteen.)

TIE GREAT

CRYPTO-

GRAM.

ments. She had evidently outlined some his customary stealthy manner had walked She gave him a meal and a small sum plan in her mind.

Before she spoke again the fallen tramp conversation unknown to her.

two swell looking fellows came up to me Conlin was mented to believe Brocky been so secret about their family and asked if I'd like to make a few dollars. Been, because he had just cought a glimpse. She had made a careful search of her of face and form that render Brocky Ben—that's my name—never missed of two men riding along the road on bi-father's papers and had not found a scrap woman all-powerful, a chance to make money easily. They told cycles so fast that they seemed to be try-value related to his private the road anything of his private. two swell looking fellows came up to me Coulin was inclined to believe Brecky been so secret about their family history.

> me about you and showed me how I could to let him know just then that the tramp ing.
> walk in here and get you. It seemed easy." was deceiving him. She still believed that "Was there something about his early
> Dorothy was so deeply interested in this man might be able to throw some life which he and Uncle Hugh were" narrative that she almost forgot her fears light on the great tragedy which over ashamed of?" thought Dorothy, and her danger.
>
> If was half-past 8 o'clock

In the Trenches at Manila.

rocky replied. "I am sorry, Miss Cleverly, that we Hotel Metropole," she said to a cabman. "Do you suppose they are there still?" can't work in harmony," said the detective. In a few minutes she was there. Done "I guess they have legged it by this time. "Hugh Bartlett will be a prisoner within thy got out, paid the cabman and entered hey must smell a rat, because of my stay- twenty-four hours." the hotel. As she was doing this she Good-night, Mr. Conlin," said the girl, looked quickly around her. Lurking in the These preparations are a necessary acquisition to "Have you got any idea who these men coldly.

Sindow of the doorway, she caught a "You say you know where to find this glimpse of a burly, disreputable figure, "I know one of them by sight. He is man who was called Hugh Bartlett?" said which she recognized as that of Brocky

forward. Fear and surprise held him still was aghast.

"Oh, that is false. You are not telling some extent in the tramp. She told him the truth," cried Dorothy, unable to com- about the murder and the mysterious cryptope occoorded to the company of the truth, and the structure of the truth of the truth."

"Try to be calm, Jaggers," said Dorothy, mand berself.

"I will explain to you later." "I will explain to you later."

"I guess he is telling the truth, Miss rely on and that this unfortunate creative could be little and remained in deep thought for a few moturned and saw Detective Coulds, who in harm.

and her danger.

sindowed her life.

If was half-past 8 o'clock when she where were you to have met the men?' Bartlett confirmed Confin in his theory station. A drizzling rain fell and a heavy she luquired.

The fer rules near the old church,' crime.

It was half-past 8 o'clock when she it was half-past 8 o'clock when she half-past 8 o'clock when she it was half-past 8 o'clock when she i

Ben. He bent a pair of curlous, penetrating eyes on her, the eyes of a man who has Dorothy Puzzling Over the Cryptogram in the Hotel Dining Room.

CHAPTER VI.

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Why field you do it, minker's asked Jang.

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Description of the poor man, light him which the feedback around my while I him the detective had core when the parties and my while I him the detective had core about the man and the parties and the p

"I suppose this is a square game?" said next thing I remomber was this gentleman wife. Dorothy herself had been sent away the tramp suspiciously.

"Why should I deceive you?" asked Dorothy herself had been sent away the tramp suspiciously.

"All right; go ahead."

"I was telling her what had happened, "I was telling her what had happened, and that the fellow who knocked me down the prisoner, "on the way to the city when he prisoner, "on the way to the city when wo swell looking fellows came up to me. Conlin was inclined to believe Brocky and asked if I'd like to make a few dollars, and asked if I'd like to make a few dollars, because he had just cought a glimpse."

"I suppose this is a square game?" said next thing I remomber was this gentleman wife. Dorothy herself had been sent away he to school when she was a little child, and should two years before the crime. The doctor had been a very ir high years of age, with black hair, self observed. He had recognized Durothy herself had been sent away had only returned about two years before the crime. The doctor had been a very ir high years of age, with black hair, self observed. He had recognized Durothy had only returned about two years before the crime. The doctor had been a very ir high years of age, with black hair, self observed. He had only returned about two years before the crime. The doctor had been a very ir high years of age, with black hair, self observed. He had only returned about two years before the crime. The doctor had been a very ir high registry in the rithe doctor had been a very ir high registry in the variety of age, with black hair, self observed. He had only returned about two years before the crime. The doctor had been a very ir high registry in the rithe child, and the was a fall, handsome fellow, that had only returned about two years before the crime. The doctor had been a very ir high registry in the rithe child, and and he was a fall had only returned about two years before the rithe head of the head of the head of the head of the he

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the officers remarked, as he wiped his comfortable, much richculed tight skirt will through which ribbons are run, which are without removing his field-glasses be worn by the modern woman. Yer such tied at the back, drawing the garment waited. But at last the three shells from that steadily advancing line, "that is the rumor from Paris and such are the closely to the figure. To this band of lace us as a recumed and burst and the sharp orders war is hell?" "And I rather like It," a brother officer indications here in New York. If Parisian insertion a slik flounce is attached, which "Attention! Forward, charge! Double replied. And then they both gesticulated soon cease to be believed, walking will is now all that remains of the ultra fash-quick!" TIASO wildly, too excited to speak. this nowhere else can their equal be else the money.

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Out rang the wild cheer as the daring fellows teaped the breastworks and started across that open mile and a half. The Fill-that had been banging over Calcocan, pitos began potting at them at once, and it seemed incredible that our men could hold their fire so long. They must have the lids that hauled it down came back to them.

Was giving away this Beautiful Gold was enjoined which and other handsone price.

Was are giving away this Beautiful Gold was the colors of the contour of the photoless fold of their volleying. I could see that first line of in-the sky for our sign of victory, and when the sale of the sky for our sign of victory, and when the sky for our sign of victory, and when the sky for our sign of victory, and when the size of t

I saw them hem in the Montana boys cers and citizens to the continuous on three sides, and I saw those mountain air and shouled with joy, men, led by Lieutenant Colonel Bruce Wal. The battle of Caloocan was won, ince and Majors Jones and Bell, beat them And I, a woman, had seen it cil.

MURIEL BAILEY.

dugle curve of the figure.

ERE'S a state of officies! The skin- This new undergarment is made of ficely tight skirt, known fifteen years ago ribbed woven silk. The upper part of it as the "pull back," is coming into longer. It is pulled on in the same way, women are priding themselves because of sheath of woven slik reaches as far as ten their common sense aress.

inches below the hips. Here it is flushed
it almost seems incredible that this unwith a band of coarse mesh lace insertion

gown is of pale violet woven sik, cut with trenchments and make for the hamboo, the Stars and Stripes went slowly up to But the modern belle will not have to a low, round nock, which is trimmed with Still, they kept their Mausers snapping and the top, and a breeze caught its folds and submit to damp and chilly lingerie, for a a frill of lace caught in the centre with a fought back same.

I saw them hem in the Montana boys cers and citizens there their hais into the been signed which is warranted not to same are the brokes. The silk degree is lugle curve of the figure. servion near the knees. The silk flounce is of only has it been designed, but of deep violet pean de sole, trimmed with ters for it have been received from two ruffles of the same slik, which are ap-

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